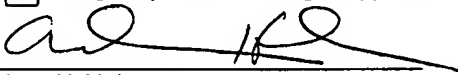


<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER</b>			Docket No. 20570/0203313-USO	
Application No. 10/551,872-Conf. #2013	Filing Date September 30, 2005	Examiner J. W. Taylor	Art Unit 1796	
Applicant(s): Akihiro Ohashi				
Invention: POLYLACTIC ACID RESIN ARTICLE COMPRISING GRAINS OF METAL-HYDROXIDE PARTICLES				
<b>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS</b>				
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.				
The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.				
<b>CLAIMS AS AMENDED</b>				
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid	Number Extra Claims Present	Rate
Total Claims	6	- 20 =		x
Independent Claims	1	- 3 =		x
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>				
Other fee (please specify): Request for continued examination (RCE) (see 37 CFR 1.114); Extension for response within third month				1,920.00
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:</b>				<b>1,920.00</b>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Large Entity <input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity				
<input type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required for this amendment.				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Please charge Deposit Account No. <u>04-0100</u> in the amount of \$ <u>1,920.00</u> . A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.				
<input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the filing fee is enclosed.				
<input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. <u>04-0100</u> as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Credit any overpayment.				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charge any additional filing or application processing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17.				
 Andrew K. Holmes Attorney/Agent Reg. No.: 51,813			Dated: <u>April 14, 2009</u>	
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